

In response to the Restriction Requirement of October 2, 2002, Applicants provisionally elect Group II, Claims 68-86, with traverse. Traversal is on the grounds that a search of the art for one group of claims will necessarily include a search of the art for the other group of claims. It is believed that the burden on the Examiner to examine all claims in a single application is less than the burden on the Applicants/public to prosecute/search more than one application/patent.

Prior to substantive examination, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 56 and 68 by replacing them with the following Rewritten Claims. A copy of the Marked-up Claims is attached for the Examiner's convenience.

Rewritten Claims

B1 56. (Once Amended) An endovascular sleeve for delivering a pair of guidewires to a bifurcated body passageway, the sleeve comprising a first tubular passageway and a second tubular passageway fixed with respect to one another, the first tubular passageway comprising a first distal end and a first proximal end, the second tubular passageway comprising a second distal end and a second proximal end, the first distal end